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NEW PAPER GRADE

An official new paper grade was announced by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc. (ISRI). The grade is expected to be mostly shredded paper resulting from document destruction and is known as #36 File Stock. Another new paper grade is under review that will be known as Residential Mixed Paper. It consists of paper from households and apartments, mostly collected by single-stream municipal programs and mechanically sorted. Paper mills have been buying both paper types, but it will be advantageous for buyers and sellers to have characteristics standardized for each grade. As always, check with your broker since individual mills have different needs and demands.

ISRI specifications for scrap commodities are intended to assist its members in the buying and selling of their materials and products. For more information on ISRI, go to www.isri.org.

CATHODE RAY TUBE RECYCLING

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an unofficial, pre-publication version of a new rule on cathode ray tubes (CRTs) – the video display components of computers and televisions. The rule aims to make it easier to recycle computers by streamlining management requirements, partly by excluding CRTs from the definition of hazardous waste if they are unbroken and are not stored longer than one year. Limited storage requirements apply to CRT recyclers and collectors, not households.

EPA is changing the waste management requirements to encourage more reuse and recycling of computers. About 57 million computers are sold in the United States each year, although many of the new models do not have a CRT. Safely recycling CRTs saves energy and conserves resources, allows the recovered lead to be reused and reduces the amount of lead in landfills.

BOYLE-MERCER E-SCRAP EVENT

An e-scrap collection and training event was held in Boyle County in mid-May in an effort to divert harmful waste from Kentucky's landfills. The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center facilitated the one-day workshop attended by more than 50 recycling and solid waste program managers. The workshop was designed to educate attendees on the mechanics of holding a drop-off electronics collection event and gave them the opportunity to get hands-on experience during the collection event the following day. More than 150 residents from Boyle and Mercer counties dropped off about 8 tons of electronic waste.

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CORRECTION

Last month's article *Pack a Waste Free Lunch* had an error in the Web site address to order the poster. The correct address is <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/education/lunch.htm>.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton		<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	50-55	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From August 5, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	50-55	55-60
Sorted Office	115-125		95-105	80-90
Newsprint #6	45-50		45-50	50-55
Newsprint #8	70-75		65-70	70-75
Sorted White Ledger	190-200		185-195	180-190
Corrugated Containers	80-85		80-85	75-80
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Aug. 10. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	12	clear and green (mixed)	12	18
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	28	natural	27	29
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>			
Clear	29	<i>From July 28, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	8		8	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Aug. 9-10.</i>		
Aluminum cans	87	densified, baled truckload, picked up	91	64
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>			
Steel Cans	190	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, August 9, 2006. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i> Clean, used densified cans	235	150